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Introduction

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is the principal training arm of the United Nations. With a mission to develop capacities to enhance global decision-making and to support country level action for shaping a better future, UNITAR places emphasis on two important and distinct groups of beneficiaries: the delegates who are engaged in crafting international norms and commitments, and the regional, national and local actors who work to translate those norms and commitments into concrete action at the country level.

UNITAR's 2014-2017 Strategic Framework is structured around the following five high-level programmatic objectives:

- **Strengthen multilateralism**
- **Promote economic development and social inclusion**
- **Advance environmental sustainability and green development**
- **Promote sustainable peace**
- **Improve resilience and humanitarian assistance**

This document summarizes projects under each of the five objectives for which funding is being activity sought.

Additional information on the projects may be obtained directly from the respective contacts listed in each entry.

Strengthen Multilateralism



Empower delegates for effective participation in intergovernmental debates and decision-making

In an increasingly globalized world, where the importance of multilateral dialogue and cooperation is ever growing, the demand from Member States for training and capacity development in the field of multilateral diplomacy is constantly rising. UNITAR supports Member States by transferring knowledge and know-how on the practices, policies and procedures of the multilateral working environment and the United Nations intergovernmental machinery as well as on contemporary diplomacy-related topics including, as a special focus, negotiations related to climate change, trade and intellectual property issues.

1) Strengthening Capacities of Diplomatic Training Institutes

- Objective and scope:** To strengthen the endogenous training capacities of the diplomatic institutes in Libya and Tunisia through training of trainers and other coaching and mentoring strategies in order to provide training to diplomats at the national level on a sustaining basis.
- Intended result:** Up to 300 diplomats trained on different aspects of multilateral diplomacy, including 24 trainers trained on training methodologies (12 per country)
- Key partner:** Diplomatic Academy, Libya; Diplomatic Institute for Training and Studies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tunisia
- Time frame:** 2014-2016
- Budget:** \$3 million (amount sought: \$3 million)
- Contact:** Rabih El-Haddad, Manager, Multilateral Diplomacy Programme
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2) Supporting the Peruvian Presidency of the 2014 Climate Change Conference

- Objective and scope:** To support government officials in their preparations for Peru's presidency of the forthcoming Climate Change Conference of the Parties to take place in Lima in December 2014. The project will consist of building skills of the presidency's support team from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in fields related to multilateral conference diplomacy, drafting statements, protocol and consensus building. The project will also include training for a broader group of beneficiaries from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to build knowledge and appreciation of climate change diplomacy and key issues on the negotiation table.

Intended result: 30 government officials working in the presidency's support team from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs trained in multilateral conference diplomacy, drafting statements, protocol and consensus building;
30 government officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs trained in climate change diplomacy and key issues on the negotiation table

Key partner: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru

Time frame: September to December 2014

Budget: \$100,000 (amount sought: \$100,000)

Contact: Rabih El-Haddad, Manager, Multilateral Diplomacy Programme
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3) Strengthening the Capacities of Timor-Leste in Bilateral and Multilateral Diplomacy and Negotiations

Objective and scope: To develop capacities of government officials from Timor-Leste in the fields of multilateral and bilateral diplomacy and negotiations, ASEAN affairs and protocol.

Intended result: 50 government officials trained

Key partner: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste

Time frame: As soon as funding is secured

Budget: \$115,000 (amount sought: \$115,000)

Contact: Rabih El-Haddad, Manager, Multilateral Diplomacy Programme
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4) Strengthening diplomatic skills of Sudanese and South Sudanese officials

Objective and scope: To address common training and capacity building needs in the field of multilateral diplomacy for Sudanese and South Sudanese officials, in addition to other African government officials from the region. Proposal approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan.

Intended result: Up to 150 government officials trained on different aspects of diplomacy per year

Key partners: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan, UNDP Sudan

Time frame: 2015-2016

Budget: \$1.5 million (amount sought: \$1.5 million)

Contact: Rabih El-Haddad, Manager, Multilateral Diplomacy Programme
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5) Publication on Public Diplomacy

Objective and scope:	To strengthen understanding of public diplomacy's definition, techniques and best practices.
Intended result:	5,000 copies distributed to Member States and used in the context of UNITAR training activities.
Key partner:	The primary author of the book will be H.E. Ambassador Alan Hunt, a former High Commissioner of the United Kingdom to the Republic of Singapore
Time frame:	As soon as funding is secured
Budget:	\$50,000 (amount sought: \$50,000)
Contact:	Rabih El-Haddad, Manager, Multilateral Diplomacy Programme rabih.haddad@unitar.org

6) Human Rights Diplomacy

Objective and scope:	To strengthen knowledge and awareness of diplomats, government officials and other stakeholders in the area of international human rights and the UN human rights system. In cooperation with OHCHR, UNITAR proposes to deliver two face to face training activities for diplomats based in Geneva and New York, one e-Learning course on the United Nations and International Human Rights Protection and a new e-Learning course to be developed on the Universal Periodic Review.
Intended result:	Up to 160 participants trained through the e-Learning courses (up to 80 participants per edition/course); up to 100 diplomats trained through face to face briefings (up to 50 in New York and up to 50 in Geneva)
Key partner:	OHCHR
Time frame:	September 2014 – December 2015
Budget:	\$200,000 (amount sought: \$200,000)
Contact:	Rabih El-Haddad, Manager, Multilateral Diplomacy Programme rabih.haddad@unitar.org

7) Supporting LDC and other Developing Country Participation in Core Diplomatic Training

Objective and scope:	To enhance the effectiveness of delegates from developing countries and the least developed countries (LDCs) in particular in the multilateral work environment by increasing their understanding of the United Nations system and its organs and procedures, strengthening skills relevant to conferences and negotiations, and supporting efforts to build a more effective multilateral system. In order to ensure the ongoing participation of diplomats from the
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LDCs and other developing countries in UNITAR core diplomatic training activities in New York and Geneva, UNITAR offers a limited number of fellowships. To maintain this fellowship fund, UNITAR requires the support of Member States that are committed to strengthening multilateralism.

Intended result:	1,000 diplomats from least developed and other developing countries trained in Geneva and New York on different aspects of multilateral diplomacy
Key partner:	Organized in cooperation with other UN entities e.g. Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights, the International Court of Justice, the United Nations Office at Geneva, among others
Time frame:	2015-2016
Budget:	\$500,000 (amount sought: \$300,000)
Contact:	Rabih El-Haddad, Manager, Multilateral Diplomacy Programme rabih.haddad@unitar.org

8) Training on the UN system for Small Island Development States

Objective and scope:	To enhance the capacity of diplomats and other government officials in preparing for deliberations on issues concerning small island developing states (SIDS)
Intended result:	At least 130 government officials and diplomats from SIDS trained in New York on the various UN-related entities involved in SIDS-related issues, including Post 2015 Development Agenda, climate change and rising sea levels. The project would also lead to enhanced negotiation skills and strengthen networks to advance SIDS agendas in national and international fora.
Key partners:	UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UNDP
Time frame:	2014-2016
Budget:	\$150,000 (amount sought: \$150,000)
Contact:	Yvonne Lodico, Head, New York Office (lodicoy@un.org)

9) Strengthening leadership capacities of women diplomats and government officials

Objective and scope:	To develop leadership capacities of women diplomats and other women government officials in governance at the international and national levels through the delivery of a biannual leadership course held over three years. The leadership course would be transformative, offering life changing skills training and bringing about leadership excellence for women in the UN, diplomatic world, or in national governance. It would create a community of women leaders.
Intended result:	At least 100 women diplomats and government officials trained

Key partners: UN Women, UNFPA
Time frame: 2014-2017
Budget: \$200,000 (amount sought: \$200,000)
Contact: Yvonne Lodico, Head, New York Office (lodicoy@un.org)

10) Training on disarmament

Objective and scope: To enhance the negotiation skills of disarmament negotiators from developing countries, thereby contributing to more effective regional and global discussions.

Intended results: 15 representatives of developing countries able to apply increased negotiation skills in multilateral and global negotiations, so as to have the opportunity to interact with experts in the field and gain an understanding of not just negotiation techniques but also how to gauge trends within international conferences.

Key partners: UNIDIR

Time frame: August 2015, coinciding with the 70th commemoration of the Atomic bombing of Hiroshima

Budget: \$100,000 (amount sought: \$60,000)

Contact: Mihoko Kumamoto, Head, Hiroshima Office (mihoko.kumamoto@unitar.org)

Promote Economic Development and Social Inclusion



Strengthen Capacities for Trade, Finance, Investment and Intellectual Property

To achieve sustainable growth and development and to attain internationally agreed objectives such as the UN Millennium Development Goals, developing countries including Least Developed Countries (LDCs) need to fully grasp the social, economic, political and environmental implications of current and future challenges. However, many countries are poorly equipped to design, implement and monitor sound development strategies. UNITAR works with developing countries including LDCs to strengthen their capacities for trade, finance, investment and intellectual property to help them achieve their development priorities and translate multilateral norms and decisions into practice.

1) Training in Finance and Investment in Africa

- Objective and scope:** To support the further integration of non-Arab African countries into the global economy. The project places a particular emphasis on the fostering of cross-regional cooperation for increased knowledge creation and exchange.
- Intended result:** 150 participants trained through the delivery of 6 regional training courses on international trade negotiations and negotiation skills and techniques (2 courses each in English, French and Portuguese. Duration per course: 2 weeks; development of a community of practice for the alumni of training workshops
- Key partners:** African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, Arab Bank for Development in Africa, Centre Africain pour le Commerce et l'Intégration Régionale, Central Bank of Mozambique, COMESA Monetary Institute, Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Trade Policy Centre in Africa, UNDP
- Time frame:** 2014-2016 (24 months)
- Budget:** \$1 million (amount sought: \$500,000)
- Contact:** Babar Kamal, Manager, Public Finance and Trade Programme (babar.kamal@unitar.org)

2) Strengthening the Integration of Francophone Countries in the Global Economy

Objective and scope:	To support the networking of experts in francophone developing countries, disseminate good practices, create knowledge and foster collaboration of francophone delegates and the elaboration of common negotiation positions
Intended results:	250 beneficiaries engaged in a community of practice for francophone trade practitioners; network of decision makers and senior experts created in each francophone developing country; expert debates on contributions from high level personalities and publication of proceeds from expert debates on the Internet; 250 beneficiaries trained through 8 briefings for francophone delegates in Geneva on key issues under discussion at WTO; and 4 seminars for francophone delegates on key issues on the WTO negotiations agenda
Key partners:	Agence universitaire de la Francophonie, Centre Africain pour le Commerce et l'Intégration Régionale, Economic Community Of West African States, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie, Université Senghor d'Alexandrie, West African Economic and Monetary Union, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, and World Trade Organization (WTO)
Time frame:	2014-2016 (24 months)
Budget:	\$900,000 (amount sought: \$700,000)
Contact:	Babar Kamal, Manager, Public Finance and Trade Programme (babar.kamal@unitar.org)

3) Training on Gender

Objective and scope:	To enhance the understanding of the basic concepts and principles pertaining to gender equality and empowerment, examining opportunities and challenges to gender mainstreaming, and promoting best practices and lessons learned to eliminate barriers to women's empowerment in the work place, reduce gender inequality, and promote equal opportunities for women in all walks of life
Intended result:	30 officials and decision makers involved in setting up national policies on gender empowerment, able to outline the importance of eliminating discrimination against women and promoting needs-based action plans to garner toward gender equality.
Time frame:	January – June 2015
Budget:	\$200,000 (amount sought: \$170,000)
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Strengthen Capacities to Increase Employability, to Optimize the Potential for Creative Economies and to Protect Cultural and Natural Heritage

1) Youth Empowerment and Employment Generation

Objective and Scope:	To promote youth employability through the development of technical skills, value orientation and hands-on capacity building and exposure to professional practical experience. Areas covered include training in oil and gas fields such as drilling, automation and instrumentation.
Intended results:	At least 25 youth trained with specialized skills in technical areas such as oil and gas to promote employability and address youth unemployment
Key partners:	Rivers State, Akwa Ibom State and Delta State (Nigeria)
Time Frame:	2014-2016 (training over 14 weeks)
Budget:	\$500,000 (amount sought: \$125,000)
Contact:	Larry Boms, Manager, Port Harcourt Project Office (larry.boms@unitar.org)

2) Creative Economy: Developing Capacities for Inclusive Socioeconomic Transformation

Objective and Scope:	To help governments promote development through creativity, fostering socioeconomic transformations that support poverty eradication and social inclusion, cultural diversity, human rights and sustainability, as well as collaboration among various actors. Specific objectives include building creative entrepreneurial capacities through skills development with a view to optimizing the potential of creative products and services and enabling good governance across creative sectors by facilitating interactions among producers, distributors, workers and retailers.
Intended results:	Enhanced socioeconomic development anchored on creative and cultural identity, improved capacities to adopt flexible responses towards the development of creative economy and improved capacities for creating, producing and distributing creative goods and services
Key partners:	Partnerships will be sought with UN entities, including ILO, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNESCO, ILO, ITC and UNIDO, as well as academia and the private sector.
Time Frame:	2014-2017
Budget:	\$3 million (amount sought: \$3 million)
Contact:	Sueli Giorgetta, Manager, Knowledge Systems Innovation Unit (sueli.giorgetta@unitar.org)

3) Management and Conservation of World Heritage Sites

- Objective and scope:** To enhance the management and conservation of World Heritage Sites by focusing on the principles of “Values-Based Heritage Management” and to enhance long-term peer learning and exchanges among participants
- Intended result:** 30 officials and decision makers involved in setting up national processes, and developing policies and mechanisms to facilitate the management and conservation of Heritage Sites exposed to key trends in the management of heritage, culture, values, and identity.
- Key partners:** Hiroshima Prefectural Government; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS).
- Time frame:** April 2015
- Budget:** \$60,000 (amount sought: \$30,000)
- Contact:** Mihoko Kumamoto, Head, Hiroshima Office (mihoko.kumamoto@unitar.org)

Advance Environmental Sustainability and Green Development



Strengthening Capacities to Foster a Green, Low-Carbon and Climate Resilient Transition

As countries continue to build human and institutional capacities to overcome critical environmental challenges and to promote low carbon growth, UNITAR offers unique solutions based on its experience in assessing learning needs, designing tailored learning approaches, and using the latest in instructional design techniques. In order to advance the objective of advancing environmental sustainability, UNITAR will work with UN partners, other organizations and countries to develop systematic and results-oriented learning strategies and plans, as a pathway towards achieving green, low carbon and climate resilient development goals. To achieve this, UNITAR will focus on strengthening skills in analysis of vulnerabilities and risks, identification and prioritization of response measures, and the design and implementation of strategies to promote green growth as well as greater resilience to climate change.

1) Scaling up Climate Change Learning in Central America through the One UN Climate Change Learning Partnership (UN CC:Learn)

Objective and scope: To promote a systematic and results-oriented approach to climate change learning in the Central American sub-region, through the Central American Integration System (SICA). The project builds on the existing One UN Climate Change Learning Partnership (UN CC:Learn), a collaboration of 33 multi-lateral organizations that supports countries in designing and implementing national climate change learning strategies. The initiative in Central America is driven by the Dominican Republic, a successful UNCC:Learn pilot country, which has the ambition to become a regional hub on climate change learning with the capacity to share and advance UN CC:Learn objectives and outcomes in other countries.

Intended results: (1) Establishment of a regional UN CC:Learn support mechanism in the Dominican Republic; (2) development and high-level endorsement of national climate change learning strategies in at least 3 additional SICA countries; and (3) implementation of at least 6 national and 3 regional learning actions on themes relating to climate finance, climate change education, planning for climate change and climate services, in collaboration with regional and national training institutions.

Key partners: 8 SICA member countries, UN CC:Learn partners (in particular UNESCO and IDB), national and regional education and training institutions, and the National Council on Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism of

the Dominican Republic. Dominica can build on a successful UN CC:Learn pilot phase, during which a UN CC:Learn grant of \$30,000 leveraged \$1 million of national budgetary resources to train all primary teachers in the country on climate change education methods.

Time frame: 2015-2018 (36 months)
Budget: \$2.5 million (amount sought: \$2.3 million)
Contact: Angus Mackay, Manager, Climate Change Programme
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2) Promoting Understanding and Convergence on UNFCCC Negotiating Issues in Central Asia

Objective and scope: To promote understanding and convergence in Central Asia on international climate change negotiations in the run-up to and beyond COP 21 in Paris. The project will build on current work in Tajikistan where UNITAR has been assisting policy makers to better understand and work with UNFCCC processes. The approach taken was cross sectoral, engaging more than 15 ministries and other partners through awareness raising and training events. A roadmap for continuing engagement up to COP-21 was developed and agreed through this process, together with a supporting institutional mechanism for continuing cross government coordination.

Intended results: (1) Update and distribution of a regional climate change atlas linked to an advocacy and public outreach programme; (2) further cross government training and skills development for policy makers within Tajikistan and up to two other Central Asia States; (3) a forum for strengthened and multi-country climate change diplomacy and alignment in Central Asia; and (4) organization of a regional event on GHG emissions pledging in 2015.

Key partners: Potential partners include the Zoï Environment Network, the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC), UNDP and Governments from the region.

Time frame: 2015-2016 (24 months)
Budget: \$650,000 (amount sought: \$650,000)
Contact: Angus Mackay, Manager, Climate Change Programme
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3) Climate Change Capacity Development for National Research and Training Institutions in Developing Countries (C3D+)

Objective and scope: C3D+ is an existing global initiative which aims to develop individual skills and institutional capacities in developing (non-Annex 1) countries to: (1) strengthen national UNFCCC positions through evidence based analysis;

and (2) develop climate smart national to local plans and strategies. It provides support to developing country research and training institutions which are positioned to carry out analytical and capacity development work on climate change tailored to local conditions. C3D+ is a partnership of nine organizations, established in 2003 and working through a South-South-North approach (<http://www.c3d-unitar.org>). UNITAR provides coordination and management services.

Intended results:	(1) New analytical tools for adaptation, mitigation, climate-smart planning and mainstreaming developed and up-scaled nationally; (2) online and face-to-face training provided to national negotiators and policy makers; and (3) high quality climate change analysis made available to national decision-makers.
Key partners:	The nine C3D+ partners, including: CCCCC, CIFOR, CSAG-UCT, ENDA-TM, ERC-UCT, IISD, MIND, SEI and SPREP.
Time frame:	2014-2017 (36 months)
Budget:	\$5.5 million (amount sought: \$3.4 million)
Contact:	Angus MacKay, Manager, Climate Change Programme (angus.mackay@unitar.org)

4) Strengthening Individual Skills and Institutional Capacities for Linking Climate Change Policy and Public Finance in South East Asia

Objective and scope: This project promotes the effective allocation and use of public finance in support of national climate change objectives. Countries in South East Asia spend significant amounts of their national budgetary resources on climate change related matters. For example up to 6.7% of Nepal's national budget is climate relevant expenditure according to 2012 analysis carried out by UNDP/ODI. However, countries mostly do not have a sufficient understanding of how and where these resources are being spent, and lack mechanism to ensure coherence alignment with international financing sources. Sectors also lack the skills to prepare and justify budgetary submissions to Ministries of Finance that take into account climate related costs. In this context, the project will support the detailed design and implementation of a skills development programme on public finance and climate change, in at least two South East Asian countries, in collaboration with national and regional training institutions.

Intended results: The programme will be tailored for public sector officials within finance, planning, environment and key sectoral ministries to enable them to (1) classify, allocate, and monitor climate finance to achieve national climate objectives; (2) analyze the adaptation and mitigation effects of public policies; (3) integrate climate change into sectoral programmes, planning

and budgeting processes; and (4) conduct investment appraisals from a climate change perspective.

Key partners: UNDP, national Governments, and national training institutions.
Time frame: 2015-2015 (24 months)
Budget: \$750,000 (amount sought: \$750,000)
Contact: Angus Mackay, Manager, Climate Change Programme
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5) Strengthening National Capacities to Advance Green Growth and Economic Diversification in Brunei Darussalam

Objective and scope: To support Brunei Darussalam in its efforts to diversify the national economy and pursue a path of green growth which integrates the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. Focus will be placed on delivering foundational learning and strengthening national research and learning institutions in support of a multi-sectoral dialogue concerning opportunities and challenges associated with a green economy, in line with the Rio+20 Declaration – The Future We Want.

Intended result: Enhanced understanding of at least 100 decision-makers in key concerned ministries, the private sector and stakeholder groups concerning green economy and investment opportunities, and strengthened capacity of key national research and learning institutions to support green growth policy analysis, dialogue and action.

Key partners: Members of the international Partnership for Action for a Green Economy (PAGE), a collaboration of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the International Labor Organization and UNITAR.

Time frame: October 2014 - December 2015
Budget: \$900,000 (some in-kind resources available)
Contact: Achim Halpaap, Senior Manager, Environment and Green Development (achim.halpaap@unitar.org)

6) Training on the Implementation of a Green Economy in Afghanistan

Objective and scope: To enhance the fundamental concepts and principles of green economy, the opportunities and challenges associated with facilitating a transformation toward a green economy, and how this fits into national planning processes in support of a green transformation.

Intended result: 20 officials and decision makers from Afghanistan involved in setting up national processes, developing policies, and establishing strategies and mechanisms to facilitate transformation toward green economy in context of

sustainable development and poverty eradication feel more confident of the transition between planning and implementation.

Key partners:

UNDP

Time frame:

January – June 2015

Budget:

\$100,000 (amount sought: 60,000)

Contact:

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Strengthen Capacities for Transparent, Participatory and Rights-based Environmental Decision-making

1) Strengthening Legal, Institutional and Implementing Capacities for Rights-based, Transparent and Accountable Environmental Governance

Objective and scope: To strengthen engagement of civil society in environmental decision-making and to enhance government accountability by supporting the developing countries in developing effective legislation and implementing capacity for effective participatory environmental governance. Specific focus is placed on access to information public participation, and access to justice legislation, as called for by Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration, Paras 43-44 of the Rio Outcome Document, the 2010 UNEP Bali Guidelines, and information & participation provisions of global multilateral environmental agreements.

Intended result: Enhanced legal frameworks and implementing capacity in 20 countries during the first 3-4 years, with more than 1,000 institutions and individual from partner countries benefitting from project.

Key partners: UNEP, UNDP and World Resources Institute (WRI)

Time frame: October 2014 – September 2017

Budget: \$3 million (amount sought: \$3 million - seed funding available)

Contact: Achim Halpaap, Senior Manager, Environment and Green Development (achim.halpaap@unitar.org)

Strengthen Capacities to Manage Dangerous Chemicals and Wastes in a Sound and Sustainable Manner

1) Global Awareness Raising Initiative Concerning Emerging Chemical Risk Issues

Objective and scope: A number of chemical risk issues have emerged globally that receive the growing attention of, and alerts from the scientific community concerning the need to take policy action. These issues range from the use of hazardous chemicals in fracking to extract natural gas, to the use of nano-materials in a wide range of applications, to chemicals suspected to significantly affect ecosystem health (e.g. bee populations). The initiative will develop and offer state of the art learning material on the topic, to inform the development of appropriate response measures at the national and global level.

Intended result: Enhanced knowledge of at least 250 decision-makers in more than 50 countries concerning emerging chemicals risk issues.

Key partners: Member organizations of IOMC, such as UNEP and WMO

Time frame: October 2014 – December 2015

Budget: \$250,000 (amount sought: \$250,000)

Contact: Achim Halpaap, Senior Manager, Environment and Green Development (achim.halpaap@unitar.org)

2) Supporting Ratification and Early Implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Objective and scope: Following the landmark agreement reached in 2013 for a global Convention on Mercury and based on requests received from countries who signed the convention, the project would support development of a national ratification dossier including initial legal analysis and priority setting for early implementation.

Intended result: Accelerated ratification process and ratification dossiers for implementation of the Minamata Convention completed in 25 developing countries.

Key partners: Member organizations of IOMC, such as UNEP and WMO

Time frame: October 2014 – December 2015

Budget: \$2 million (amount sought: \$900,000)

Contact: Achim Halpaap, Senior Manager, Environment and Green Development (achim.halpaap@unitar.org)

3) Enhancing Trade and Protecting People: Strengthening National and Regional Capacities to Implement the UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals in the Southern African Development Community

Objective and scope: Sound management of chemicals and chemical labeling in line with the UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) is a critical issue to protect human health and facilitate trade in Southern African Development Community (SADC). The project would support national and regional implementation of the GHS, including legislation development, as an important building block for sound chemicals management and facilitating trade in region.

Intended result: *Regional:* Regional GHS Implementation Forum and Measures, awareness raising strategies to address consumers and workers.
National: National GHS Implementation Strategies, legislation development and training, mainstreaming of the GHS and sound chemicals management into national development agendas.

Key partners: Member organizations of IOMC, such as ILO, UNEP and WMO

Time frame: October 2014 – September 2016

Budget: \$1 million (amount sought: \$ 1 million)

Contact: Achim Halpaap, Senior Manager, Environment and Green Development
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Promote Sustainable Peace



Strengthen Capacities of Member States, UN and Regional Organizations to Prevent and Resolve Conflict, and Build Peace

The peaceful resolution of conflict, one of the cardinal purposes for which the United Nations was established, is at the heart of its work, and continues to be a pressing priority for Member States. UNITAR contributes to the realization of this objective through strengthening the capacities of Member States, the United Nations and regional organizations in the prevention and sustainable resolution of conflict. To achieve this, the Institute designs and conducts intensive training programmes to deepen the knowledge and strengthen the skills of mid- and senior-level diplomats, UN and regional organization staff, and among the most marginalized groups in the world in the areas of conflict analysis, negotiation and mediation. To enhance UN practice in peace missions, UNITAR organizes a regular seminar to facilitate high-level knowledge and experience-sharing among senior most UN peacemakers. The Institute's work to contribute to meeting this objective is undertaken by the Peace-making and Conflict Prevention, and the Peacekeeping Training programmes.

1) Regional Training to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Africa

Objective and Scope: To contribute to the effective implementation of the African Peace and Security Architecture through strengthening the capacities of senior and mid-level African officials from Offices of Presidents and Prime Ministers, Ministries of Foreign Affairs, the African Union and sub-regional organizations, UN and AU peace mission staff and civil society representatives to analyze disputes and to skillfully intervene before these escalate into armed conflicts.

Intended result: 70-80 officials able to identify root causes of disputes, conduct conflict analysis, engage in interest-based, problem-solving negotiation and mediation processes, and describe lessons and good practices in peacemaking on the continent.

Key partners: African Union Commission, DPA, DPKO

Time frame: Two-week training to be organized in the fourth quarter of 2014 and 2015 in Addis Ababa.

Budget: \$930,000 (amount sought: \$290,000 for 2014 and \$465,000 for 2015)

Contact: Trisha Riedy, Manager, Programme in Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention (trisha.riedy@unitar.org)

2) Regional Training to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Asia and the Pacific

Objective and scope:	The <i>ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Roundtable on Training Resources for Preventive Diplomacy</i> held in Wellington in March 2014 confirmed the need to establish ARF training programmes for officials on preventive diplomacy, tailored to the needs and characteristics of the Asia-Pacific region. Based on twenty years of experience organizing preventive diplomacy training, UNITAR has been invited to serve as an expert and partner in this process. The suggested training programme will build upon ARF's knowledge and experience in preventive diplomacy, and respond to the specific needs in the region. The purpose is to strengthen the capacities, skills and capabilities of diplomats, and other key actors, to analyse disputes, to engage in problem-solving dialogue, effective conflict resolution and relationship-building in order to contribute to peace and security in the Asia-Pacific region.
Intended result:	35 officials able to identify root causes of disputes, conduct conflict analysis, engage in an interest-based, problem-solving negotiation process and identify lessons learned and best practice.
Key partners:	ASEAN Regional Forum, ARF Chairs and Member States, ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR), ASEAN Secretariat, DPA, European Union
Time frame:	1-week training programme to be organized in first of second quarter 2015
Budget:	\$250,000 (amount sought: \$250,000)
Contact:	Trisha Riedy, Manager, Programme in Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention (Trisha.riedy@unitar.org)

3) Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy

Objective and scope:	To enhance the capacities of key actors and institutions to engage in preventive diplomacy and effective peacemaking. This flagship programme invites the nominations of Fellows from substantive departments of the United Nations responsible for peace (EOSG, DPA, DPKO, PBSO, OLA, OHCHR, UNHCR, OCHA), from regional organizations around the world (ASEAN, AU, EU, LAS, OAS, OIC, OSCE, PIF) and senior and mid-level diplomats from United Nations Member States to strengthen their knowledge and deepen their skills in the theory and practice of conflict prevention and resolution.
Intended result:	35 fellows per year are able to identify root causes of disputes, conduct conflict analysis, engage in an interest-based, problem-solving negotiation and mediation processes, identify lessons learned and best practice in peacemaking.

Key partners: IPA, DPA, DPKO
Time frame: Two-week training held in Norway last week of June/first week of July.
Budget: \$500,000 (amount sought: \$500,000)
Contact: Trisha Riedy, Manager, Programme in Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention (Trisha.riedy@unitar.org)

4) Training to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking Capacities of Indigenous Peoples' Representatives

Objective and scope: To strengthen the capacities of indigenous peoples' representatives, among the most marginalized in the world, to address root causes of conflict, promote and protect their rights, and engage in effective mutually-beneficial dialogue and negotiation processes to improve the conditions of their peoples.

Intended result: 30 indigenous representatives are able to identify root causes of disputes, conduct conflict analysis, engage in an interest-based, problem-solving negotiation processes, and identify lessons learned in peacemaking.

Key partners: OHCHR, ILO

Time frame: 1 week training programme held in Geneva at the time of the annual UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in July.

Budget: \$275,000 (amount sought: \$275,000)

Contact: Trisha Riedy, Manager, Programme in Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention (trisha.riedy@unitar.org)

5) High-level Event on Peace and Security in Africa: Assisting In-coming African Members on the UN Security Council in Preparing to Address Peace and Security Issues on the Continent

Objective and scope: To assist incoming African non-permanent members on the UN Security Council (UNSC) in preparing to address peace and security issues on the African continent. The event will bring together the delegations of outgoing and incoming African non-permanent members of the UNSC, as well as the President of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union and high-ranking officials in the African Union Peace and Security Commission, African regional organizations, and African Troop and Police Contributing Countries. UNITAR will provide technical support to the stakeholders.

Intended results: The high-level event will ensure continuity in the African component of the UNSC. Outgoing members will impart lessons learned to incoming members, thereby ensuring a smooth handover and transition from one group to the next; the event will help to promote cohesion among the African group in the UN Security Council; and the event will also facilitate closer coordination

between the AU Peace and Security Council and the UN Security Council thereby increasing the chances of African concerns being heard and addressed in the UN Security Council.

Key partners: African member states, African Union and regional organizations participating in the event and the Government of Algeria.

Time frame: Following implementation of a successful first run, this will become an annual event.

Budget: \$512,000 (amount sought: \$312,000)

Contact: Evariste Karambizi, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme (evariste.karambizi@unitar.org)

6) Scholarships for Peace

Objective and scope: To reinforce national and regional peace capacities through the expansion of training opportunities and in particular through the delivery of an International Master degree in Conflictology specifically designed for practitioners in the field of peace and conflict studies. The programme combines courses from Open University of Catalonia (UOC) and UNITAR equivalent to 60 ECTS credits.

Intended results: At the end of the Master's degree, participants will be able to: (1) analyse the nature and characteristics of contemporary conflicts; (2) access information and knowledge to develop efficient intervention programmes; (3) synthesis techniques and strategies for non-violent intervention; (4) formulate a plan of action for peaceful interventions, both for the prevention of conflicts and for their resolution; and (5) lead and facilitate negotiation and mediation processes. Moreover, the expected output of the project is the graduation of fifty emerging leaders, civil servants and practitioners in the International Master in Conflictology thereby leading to the reinforcement of national and regional peace capacities.

Key partners: Open University of Catalonia (UOC)

Time frame: 2015

Budget: \$540,000 (amount sought \$540,000)

Contact: Evariste Karambizi, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme (evariste.karambizi@unitar.org)

7) Youth Peace builder's Summit

Objective and scope: To include young people in the peacebuilding processes as a means to facilitate sustainable peace in a society. UNITAR envisions to organize the "Youth Peace builders' Summit" as a unique forum for exchange among young individuals involved in peace projects all around the globe. The definition of 'youth' in the realm of this project is based on the understanding

of youth promoted by the African Youth Charter, including individuals aged 15-35 years. Taking this large span of age is reflecting the realities faced in post-conflict countries where violent intrastate conflicts oftentimes hinder the transition of young people into adulthood. UNITAR will equip the participants of the summit with training on effective advocacy.

Intended results:	Increased positive youth engagement in regional, national and international processes related to peacebuilding and conflict transformation.
Key partners:	Berghof Foundation
Time frame:	1 year with the perspective of making it a recurring annual event.
Budget:	\$700,000 (amount sought: \$700,000)
Contact:	Evariste Karambizi, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme (evariste.karambizi@unitar.org)

8) Making Child Soldiers History

Objective and scope: To contribute to ending the use and recruitment of child soldiers worldwide and working towards a prevention framework. The training component which primarily targets the security sector is therefore complemented by child-focused preventative educational elements as well as multi-level advocacy efforts and a targeted research agenda. The project is built around three clusters, interlinked and mutually reinforcing – advocacy, research and training. Specific activities of the project include: organization of an annual high-level event, organization of an annual interfaith roundtable with a training component, high level advocacy, an advocacy programme on topics related to build soldiering to be broadcasted on the online community, radio and/or television, development of a comic book series, delivery and adaption of the e-learning course on “Child Soldiers and Security Forces”, face-to-face training and training of trainers, and research on emerging topics related to the child soldier phenomenon.

Intended results: (1) Increase readiness/disposition of high level officials in international organizations at the global and regional levels to act as advocates for the eradication of child soldiering; (2) increased willingness of nation states to work towards the goal of achieving child-free government armed forces by 2016; (3) strengthened self-protection capacities of local communities, including children, through targeted sensitization campaigns and the development of context-specific teacher training resources; (4) enhanced capabilities of security sector actors working in conflict-settings to interact with and prevent the use of child soldiers; (5) strengthened capacities of selected training centres and national institutions to conduct training for child soldier related topics; and (6) policies are strengthened through the integration of consolidated research findings.

Key partners: Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative (RDCSI)
Time frame: 2014 – 2016

Budget: \$7.2 million (amount sought: \$7.2 million)
Contact: Evariste Karambizi, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme
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Improve the Preparedness of Civilian, Military and Policy Personnel to Serve in Peace Operations

1) Enhancing Capacities of Military and Police Personnel Deployed to Central African Republic (CAR)

- Objective and scope:** To strengthen capacities of military and police personnel to protect civilians, prevent and respond to gender-based violence, and interact with child soldiers. UNITAR will provide training to the participants with a specific focus on gender-based violence; child soldiers and security forces.
- Intended results:** Strengthened capacities of international personnel (in particular military and police) deployed in CAR to protect civilians.
- Key partners:** African Union Peace and Security Department, UN Country Team
- Time frame:** July 2014 - July 2015 (1 year)
- Budget:** \$250,000 (amount sought: \$250,000)
- Contact:** Evariste Karambizi, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme (evariste.karambizi@unitar.org)

2) Enhancing the Capacity of African Peacekeeping Training Institutions

- Objective and scope:** To strengthen the capacities of African peacekeeping training institutions. This will be done through the development of new partnerships and by further supporting established partnering regional, sub-regional and national African peacekeeping and peacebuilding training institutions. UNITAR will consolidate the capacity of African training institutions already participating in the project as well as enhance the capacity of newly identified training institutions by following a three-phased approach, including training, coaching and mentoring. This approach fosters ownership and long-term sustainability through the gradual devolution of responsibility for its courses to partner institutions.
- Intended results:** Building the capacity of trainers and African training institutions.
- Key partners:** UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (UN DPKO), Department of Field Support (UN DFS) and African peacekeeping and peacebuilding training institutions: Angie Brooks International Centre (ABIC), Monrovia, Liberia, Nigerian Army Peacekeeping Centre (NAPKC), Jaji, Nigeria; Rwanda Peace Academy (RPA), Musanze, Rwanda; South African Development Community Regional Peacekeeping Training Centre (SADC RPTC), Harare, Zimbabwe.
- Time frame:** 2014 – 2015 (2 years)
- Budget:** \$3 million (amount sought: US\$1.4 million)
- Contact:** Evariste Karambizi, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme (evariste.karambizi@unitar.org)

3) Regional Integration, Peace and Security in East Africa and the Great Lakes Region

Objective and scope: To enhance the capacity of Member States of the East African Community (EAC) and of the Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (ECGLC) to accelerate regional integration in order to provide a sustainable and institutionalized foundation to regional peace and security. In line with the EAC and ECGLC's strategy and building on existing opportunities in the field of regional integration, peace and security, UNITAR, UNDP and UNU-CRIS aim to enhance the capacity of key actors in EAC and ECGLC countries.

Intended results: (1) Up to 5 Executive Courses are conducted for EAC and ECGLC member states; (2) up to 10 training of trainers courses and 20 training courses are conducted within the premises of national and regional training institutions, (3) a community of practice is set up to improve access to materials, share best practices, and create new knowledge in the area of peace and security training; (4) up to 800 middle and top-level leaders and military, police are trained and 100 trainers are certified to deliver courses for regional integration; and (5) up to 3 high-profile events in strategic locations.

Key partners: UNDP and United Nations University – Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS).

Time frame: 2015 – 2017

Budget: \$3 million (amount sought: \$3 million)

Contact: Evariste Karambizi, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme (evariste.karambizi@unitar.org)

4) Pre-deployment Training for Military Contingents to various UN Peacekeeping Mission in partnership with the African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance (ACOTA) Programme

Objective and scope: To advance a shared understanding of the basic principles, guidelines and policies that allows UN peace operations to function effectively in a coherent manner. Building on the results achieved by ACOTA over the past five years, UNITAR will support the Programme in further improving the preparation of African military contingents prior to deployment in the following peace operations: African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM); African-led International Support Mission to the Central African Republic (MISCA); Mission Intégrée multidimensionnelle de stabilisation des Nations Unies en République centrafricaine (MINUSCA); United Nations Operations in Cote d'Ivoire (UNOCI); United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS);

and Mission multidimensionnelle intégrée des Nations Unies pour la stabilisation au Mali (MINUSMA).

- Intended results:** Improvement of the preparation of African military contingents prior to deployment in UN peace operations.
- Key partners:** African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance (ACOTA)
- Time frame:** August 2014 to November 2015
- Budget:** \$450,000 for one week training (amount sought: \$350,000)
- Contact:** Evariste Karambizi, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme (evariste.karambizi@unitar.org)
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5) Military Attaché

Objective and scope: To implement a capacity-building programme with the aim of: strengthening the understanding of the African architecture for peace and security of military attachés and defence; facilitate the sharing of lessons by African countries in relation to their own experience in peace and security; promote the establishment and sharing of solutions in accordance with the realities of African countries; and strengthen the synergy between military attachés and defence African attachés accredited to the African Union from other continents.

Intended results: 50 Military attachés/ defence attachés based in Addis Ababa will directly benefit from this initiative and the host country will receive contributions from military sources from different countries.

Key partners: Military Attaché Association of Addis Ababa and the Ministry of defence based in Addis Ababa

Time frame: 2 weeks. Following implementation of a successful first run, this will become an annual event.

Budget: \$227,000 (amount sought: \$227,000)

Contact: Evariste Karambizi, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme (evariste.karambizi@unitar.org)

Develop Capacities for Governance Recovery of Countries in Transition from Conflict and in Particular Fragile States

1) UNITAR Fellowship for Afghanistan

- Objective and scope:** To enhance the leadership and management skills of mid to senior government officials, academics, and practitioners from Afghanistan per year.
- Intended results:** 55 fellows per year effectively examining organisational development and change, project design and management and human resources development. Fellows graduating the programme with internationally reviewed project proposal and implementation plans based on specific needs. Coaches and Afghan Resource Persons, sourced from stand-out graduates each year, provided further training-of-trainer and training on social entrepreneurship.
- Key partners:** Afghanistan Civil Service Institute, the Ministry of Finance of Afghanistan, the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Afghanistan, the Aga Khan Foundation, Hiroshima Prefectural Government, Hiroshima Municipal Government
- Time frame:** June - January (annually)
- Budget:** \$400,000 (amount sought: \$180,000)
- Contact/email:** Mihoko Kumamoto, Head, Hiroshima Office (mihoko.kumamoto@unitar.org)

Improve Resilience and Humanitarian Assistance



Leverage Technology to Generate Geospatial Information and Create Integrated Solutions for Human Security, Peace and Socio-Economic Development

Through the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and satellite imagery, UNITAR provides timely and high-quality geospatial information to UN decision makers, Member States, international organizations and non-governmental organizations. UNITAR develops solutions on integrating field collected data with remote sensing imagery and GIS data through web-mapping and web-based data and information sharing mechanisms, including support to monitoring of development projects and sharing of geographic data using web-services.

1) Humanitarian Rapid Mapping

Objective and scope: To provide timely and accurate satellite image derived mapping and analysis to UN sister agencies, NGOs, international organizations and Government agencies during humanitarian emergencies. UNOSAT's rapid mapping service is now an integral part of international humanitarian emergency management also providing information over areas not accessible to field-personnel due to logistical or security restrictions.

Intended result: Significantly improved effectiveness and efficiency in humanitarian relief operations saving more lives and reducing costs.

Key partners: UNOCHA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, IFRC, ICRC

Time frame: 2014-2016

Budget: \$4.5 million (amount sought: \$3.6 million)

Contact: Einar Bjorgo, UNOSAT Manager (ainer.bjorgo@unitar.org)

2) Training course on geo-spatial technologies in the implementation of international humanitarian law

Objective and scope: To train diplomats and senior professionals working on international humanitarian law in the opportunities and limitations of new geo-spatial technologies, such as detailed satellite imagery, unmanned aerial vehicles (drones), mobile technologies and geographic information systems. The course focuses on practical applications and how these technologies are creating a new paradigm in international humanitarian law, including documentations of potential war crimes, monitoring of resolutions and violations of human rights.

Intended result:	Improved understanding among diplomats and international civil servants on benefits and challenges of new geo-spatial technologies and how this impacts the practice of international humanitarian law.
Key partners:	Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (Italy)
Time frame:	2015-2016
Budget:	\$400,000 (amount sought: \$400,000)
Contact/email	Einar Bjorgo, UNOSAT Manager (ainer.bjorgo@unitar.org)

3) Monitoring international humanitarian law in areas using satellite imagery

Objective and scope:	To use open source and commercially available satellite imagery to monitor conflict situations where potential breaches of international humanitarian law have been reported and/or detected in imagery. Based on available satellite imagery, UNOSAT will in a timely manner provide maps, reports and statistics on specific conflict situations and distribute these to relevant actors.
Intended result:	Contributions towards a 'One UN' approach in holding potential perpetrators responsible for breaches of international humanitarian law by documenting situations based internal analysis of satellite imagery.
Key partners:	OHCHR, UNOCHA, UNHCR, UNICEF, ICC
Time frame:	2015-2017
Budget:	\$4.5 million (amount sought: \$4.5 million)
Contact:	Einar Bjorgo, UNOSAT Manager (ainer.bjorgo@unitar.org)

4) Capacity development for resilience and risk reduction in West Africa

Objective and scope:	To develop capacities of national and regional actors in West Africa to use geo-spatial technologies for risk reduction and local, national and regional level thus improving resilience in the region. Special focus is put on hands-on training using customized data and applications for beneficiaries, coupled with awareness-raising of senior decision-makers and technical backstopping towards development of geographic databases.
Intended result:	Improved knowledge on how to reduce disaster risks and increase resilience through use of new technologies applied at local, national and regional level. Beneficiaries, typically working in public sector in West African states, acquire hands-on skills immediately useful in their job.
Key partners:	ECOWAS, UNDP
Time frame:	2015-2017
Budget:	\$1 million (amount sought: \$1 million)
Contact:	Einar Bjorgo, UNOSAT Manager (ainer.bjorgo@unitar.org)

5) Capacity development for resilience and risk reduction in South East Asia

Objective and scope:	To develop capacities of national and regional actors in South East Asia to use geo-spatial technologies for risk reduction and local, national and regional level thus improving resilience in the region. Special focus is put on hands-on training using customized data and applications for beneficiaries, coupled with awareness-raising of senior decision-makers and technical backstopping towards development of geographic databases.
Intended result:	Improved knowledge on how to reduce disaster risks and increase resilience through use of new technologies applied at local, national and regional level. Beneficiaries, typically working in public sector in South East Asian states, acquire hands-on skills immediately useful in their job.
Key partners:	ADPC, UNESCAP
Time frame:	2014-2016
Budget:	\$1.2 million (amount sought: \$570,000)
Contact:	Einar Bjorgo, UNOSAT Manager (einar.bjorgo@unitar.org)

6) Building the Capacities of Cities and Communities: Enhancing Resilience to Disasters in Latin America and the Caribbean

Objective and scope:	To strengthen the capacity of cities and local governments to reduce disaster risk by providing training on how to develop more effective disaster response and preparedness strategies, and by facilitating the exchange of best practices and approaches to better manage disasters.
Intended result:	1,000 local governments trained for enhanced capacity to reduced risk of disasters by integrating disaster risk concepts and principles in policies and programmes.
Key partners:	CAF, CADRI, UNISDR Americas, Member States
Time frame:	2014-2015
Budget:	\$475,000 (amount sought: \$475,000)
Contact:	Alex Mejia, Manager, Decentralized Cooperation Programme (alex.mejia@unitar.org)

7) Climate services for Africa

Objective and scope:	To assist African countries and regional organizations in the provision of climate services with focus on serving of digital data and training. Digital data will be generated using satellite imagery and served to regional and national entities. Flood early warning from satellite imagery observations, improved digital elevation models, flood modelling and in-situ measurements to be made available on-line and for direct integration in regional and national decision-making systems. Training on methodology and operations of tools to be provided to regional and national actors.
Intended result:	Improved forecasting and resilience through better preparedness and knowledge on use of geographic information technologies. Timely availability of data for hydro-meteorological services at regional and national level.
Key partners:	WMO, ICPAC
Time frame:	2015-2017
Budget:	\$3 million (amount sought: \$3 million)
Contact:	Einar Bjorgo, UNOSAT Manager (enar.bjorgo@unitar.org)

8) Capacity development for disaster risk reduction and response in Northern Africa

Objective and scope:	To train representatives from national disaster management authorities on the use of geographic information technologies and make available customized data for DRR and emergency response with special focus on priority hazards in Northern Africa.
Intended result:	Reduced risk of disasters due to availability of geographic information data and skills in how to integrate these with socio-economic factors. Improved emergency response due to better and more timely available event-specific data and information.
Key partners:	UNOCHA, Member States
Time frame:	2015-2017
Budget:	\$900,000 (amount sought: \$900,000)
Contact:	Einar Bjorgo, UNOSAT Manager (enar.bjorgo@unitar.org)

9) Capacity development for disaster risk reduction and response in Central America

Objective and scope:	To train representatives from national disaster management authorities on the use of geographic information technologies and make available
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	customized data for DRR and emergency response with special focus on priority hazards in Central America.
Intended result:	Reduced risk of disasters due to availability of geographic information data and skills in how to integrate these with socio-economic factors. Improved emergency response due to better and more timely available event-specific data and information.
Key partners:	CADRI, Member States
Time frame:	2015-2017
Budget:	\$900,000 (amount sought: \$900,000)
Contact:	Einar Bjorgo, UNOSAT Manager (einar.bjorgo@unitar.org)

10) Capacity Building for Flood Disaster Risk Management

Objective and Scope:	To build capacity of officials involved in disaster risk management to be able to respond to emergencies and manage disasters effectively. After the course, participants are able to manage and assess effectively environmental components of natural hazards vulnerability, impacts of climate change, and monitor rainfall projection, flooding, and change in weather pattern and their impacts on human and the environment. Organized in collaboration with the Asian Disasters Preparedness Centre, each batch of the course runs for a period of 10 days.
Intended results:	At least 60 persons developed requisite skills to manage disaster risks effectively; Beneficiaries become proactive in their response to disaster risks and other emergencies.
Key partners:	Rivers State; Akwa Ibom State; Delta State
Time Frame:	2014-2016 (3 batches of training, 1 in each state)
Budget:	\$500,000 (amount sought: \$125,000)
Contact:	Larry Boms, Manager, Port Harcourt Project Office (larry.boms@unitar.org)

Crosscutting

1) In-country Capacity Development to Adapt and Adopt the Post 2015 Development Agenda

- Objective and scope:** To develop understanding of key national actors and the UN country teams on the scope and details of the Post 2015 agenda, the implications for their work, and how the UN can best support countries taking into consideration national circumstances. This initiative is the second phase of the Post 2015 development agenda training and orientation programme which UNITAR launched in 2013 in consultation with the Office of the UN Special Adviser on Post 2015.
- Intended result:** Increased implementation know-how of the new development agenda by increasing the capacity of countries to import, apply and adapt the agenda to their national systems, including by making the most of the support that the UN can contribute through the UN development and Resident Coordinator system.
- Key partners:** A consortium of UN entities that will include the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the Office of the SG's Special Advisor on Post-2015 development planning, UN Development Operations Coordination Office, UN System Staff College, UNDP (as the manager of the Resident Coordinator System, and the lead within the UNCT on National Development Planning), UNDESA, and other key UN entities
- Time frame:** January 2015 – September 2017 with preparation starting in October 2014
- Budget:** \$5 million (amount sought: \$5 million -- estimated amount to cover UNITAR cost as part of a larger project)
- Contact:** Francesco Pisano, Director, Research, Technology Applications and Knowledge Systems (francesco.pisano@unitar.org)
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2) Implementing the Post 2015 Development Agenda at the Local Level

- Objective and scope:** To promote a deep understanding of Post-2015 Development Agenda by Local Governments and to facilitate a positive transition by facilitating knowledge, information and tools on how to localize the Post-2015 Development Agenda.
- Intended result:** 2,000 local government authorities and key stakeholders with enhanced implementation know-how on the Post-2015 Development Agenda and its elements
- Key partners:** CIFAL Global Network, UCLG
- Timeframe:** 2015-2016
- Budget:** \$600,000 (amount sought: \$600,000)

Contact:

Alex Mejia, Decentralized Cooperation Manager (alex.mejia@unitar.org)

Other

1) Training on Ocean Resources Management

Objective and scope:	To promote the mainstreaming of the importance of a comprehensive approach to the economic, political, environmental and nutritional aspects of human security as it pertains to seas and the ocean.
Intended result:	Delegates able to appraise the requirements for the comprehensive incorporation of ocean resources management plans in policy and process within their ministries or organisations.
Time frame:	January –October (annually)
Budget:	\$500,000 (amount sought: \$200,000)
Contact:	Mihoko Kumamoto, Head, Hiroshima Office (mihoko.kumamoto@unitar.org)

2) Strengthening Urban Road Safety in Latin America and the Caribbean

Objective and scope:	To reduce traffic injuries and fatalities through the implementation of road safety measures and other concrete actions.
Intended result:	800 government officials trained from major urban areas from Latin America and the Caribbean on establishing road safety as a priority on the political agenda, encouraging regional cooperation and integration.
Key partners:	World Health Organization (WHO), Red Latinoamericana de Universidades en Seguridad Vial (RUSEVI), Member States
Timeframe:	2015-2016
Budget:	\$400,000 (amount sought: \$400,000)
Contact:	Alex Mejia, Decentralized Cooperation Manager (alex.mejia@unitar.org)

3) Promoting Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development

Objective and scope:	To promote public-private partnerships aimed at sustainable development through the creation of a physical and virtual platform that brings together public actors, private sector representatives, civil society and international organizations to interact, share experience and identify the supply and demand of partnerships for sustainable development projects.
Intended results:	Public-private partnerships for sustainable development are created and/or strengthened by 1) bringing together in an annual forum 500-600 local, national and international actors involved in sustainable development and 2) by setting a virtual platform that allows potential partners to find themselves, provides a space for exchange and dialogue, and comprises an online partnership stock as well as information on sustainable development and cooperation for development.

Key partners: Annemasse Agglo, France
Time frame: 2014-2015
Budget: \$1 million (amount sought: \$1 million)
Contact: Alex Mejia, Manager, Decentralized Cooperation Programme
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4) Enhancing city management in a context of increasing urban and demographic growth

Objective and scope: To share knowledge and promote innovative solutions for enhanced city management in a context of increasing urban and demographic growth, with a special emphasis on management of new cities in Algeria. National and international city managers and urban stakeholders will analyze obstacles to proper city development and discuss south-south and north-south solutions to overcome them, in the framework of an international conference to take place in Algiers, supported by a multifunctional virtual platform.

Intended results: 1'000 stakeholders have increased knowledge of latest and most efficient solutions to manage cities, facilitated by interaction through side-workshops within the Conference. Ultimately, Algerian authorities benefits from local, regional and international inputs to integrate effective city management tools in the national law on cities, currently under revision. Post-conference field visits allow for real-life case studies and solution-oriented proposals.

Key partners: Ministry of Housing, Urbanism and Cities; UN country team, UN-Habitat, R20
Time frame: Q2 2015
Budget: \$815,000 (amount sought: \$815,000)
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5) Monitoring and Evaluation for the Education Sector - Nigeria

Objective and Scope: To improve retention, progression and graduation of students throughout the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education pipeline from early childhood and primary grades to post graduate and professional education and training through partnerships with institutions, improvement in infrastructure and effective teacher development. The project will use current information technology to provide modern solutions needed to establish an efficient educational infrastructure to ensure that teachers are empowered to work effectively and efficiently.

Intended results: Enhanced and accountable education system addressing challenges such as truancy among teachers and lack of coordination in education

Key partners: Rivers State, Akwa Ibom State, and Delta State (Nigeria) (3 schools)

Time Frame: 2014-2016
Budget: \$420,000 (amount sought: \$105,000)
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6) Project and Programme Management

Objective and Scope: To enhance work performance of professionals through exposure to training activities in areas such as skills to develop technical proposals, terms of reference, project implementation strategies, quality assurance and organization of project activities, result-based management, change management, performance improvement and assessment, among others.

Intended results: 150 beneficiaries trained in project and programme management

Key partners: Rivers State, Akwa Ibom State and Delta State (Nigeria)

Time Frame: 2014-2016

Budget: \$510,000 (amount sought: \$127,500)

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7) Leadership and Development

Objective and Scope: The course builds management expertise, develops talents and strengthens corporate leadership capability of participants from government agencies, NGOs, private sector, and other stakeholders. Course content ranges from personal skills such as influencing and problem solving, result-based management, to contemporary leadership challenges and career management.

Intended results: At least 150 participants will have their capacity strengthened in leadership and development and acquire increased capability in effective resource management etc.

Key partners: Rivers State, Akwa Ibom State, Delta State (Nigeria)

Time Frame: 2014-2016

Budget: \$500,000 (amount sought: \$125,000)

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8) Capacity building for sustainable development in the East African Community

Objective and scope: To strengthen sustainable development in the East African Community (EAC), Republics of Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania through the reinforcement of the capacities of officials of legislative, executive and judiciary organs. By building capacity and transferring knowledge to the five member states of the EAC, the project also

contributes to the post 2015 development agenda of building “peaceful, just and resilient societies”. UNITAR is concentrating on the means of delivering adult training and professional learning; monitoring and evaluating their impact on behaviour; and capitalizing on capacity development.

Intended results: Reinforced capacities of the centre for Parliamentary Studies for Training (CPST) to serve as a regional centre of excellence in governance and parliamentary studies, in turn enabling it to better serve Members of Parliaments and Staff of Parliaments of the East African Community (EAC).

Key partners: The Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training (CPST)

Time frame: 2014-2019 (five years)

Budget: \$7.5 million (amount sought: 7.5 million)

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